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RE: TREATABILITY STUDY REPORT  
FOR AREA 1, PHASE II  
TRAP RANGE STABILIZATION PROJECT

Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
P.O. Box 538705  
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's April 16, 1999 submittal on the *Treatability Study Report, Area 1 Phase II, Trap Range Stabilization Project*. Ohio EPA concurs with the findings in the referenced report. However, our concurrence does not assure that actual field operations of the technology will be in compliance with Ohio laws and regulations or that the technology will perform in a fashion that achieves the objectives of the Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager  
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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